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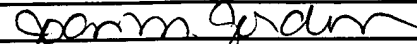
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/937,240	09/21/2001	Yasushi Waki	NAK1-BP99	6248

TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE COMPOSITING DEVICE, RECORDED MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM
 COMPOSITING RECORDING

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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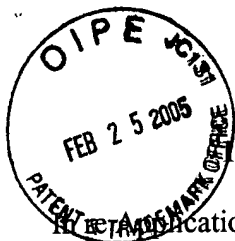
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Yasushi Waki et al.

Serial No.: 09/937,240

Filed: September 21, 2001

For: IMAGE COMPOSITING APPARATUS,
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND
PROGRAM

Patent Examiner: Tran, Trang U.

Group Art Unit: 2614

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Irvine, California 92614

LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance mailed on December 2, 2004, for the above-identified patent application, errors were detected in the title of the invention, which are noted in red.

The word "COMPOSIZING," should be spelled --COMPOSITING--. The word "RECORDED" should be spelled --RECORDING--.

Applicant requests that these errors be corrected. No fee is required, since this represents U.S. Patent Office errors.

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